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FORESTRY MINI-COLLEGE OFFERS WIDE VARIETY OF SHORT COURSES

MISSOULA—

Family forest landowners, natural resource professionals and anyone interested in trees and their management will want to attend the annual Forestry Mini-College on Saturday, Nov. 7, at The University of Montana.

The educational event, hosted by Montana State University Extension Forestry, will bring MSU and UM researchers and professionals from natural resource-based agencies and industries to campus to present 12 concurrent sessions that cover a wide variety of forestry-related topics and issues. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. in the Forestry Building, and sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants can choose from the following courses:

- Property Right Laws & Issues
- Non-timber Forest Products
- Nutrient Distribution in Forests & Trees
- Estate Planning
- Forest Health – Disease
- Forest Health – Insects
- Noxious Weed Control in Forests
- Conservation Easements
- Managing Riparian Areas
- Forestry in Germany
- Cash Flow In and Out of Your Forest
- Small Logging Equipment & Log Utilization

Registration costs \$25, which includes sessions, handout materials, a luncheon buffet and refreshments between courses. The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 30.

To register or for more information, call Martin Twer, MSU Extension Forestry instructor, at 406-243-2775 or e-mail martin.twer@cfc.umt.edu. Course descriptions and a brochure are available online at <http://www.cfc.umt.edu/extensionforestry>.

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